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I read your interview with Augusto Marcelli with great interest; what interested me in particular was Mr. Marcelli's comments on Sirhan Sirhan's virulent anti-communism.

Perhaps Mr. Marcelli would be interested in an article in the latest edition of Life magazine. This article states that Sirhan had been at a Rafferty victory celebration just prior to his shooting Robert Kennedy. If, as alleged by some people, Sirhan is a communist, why was he at a Rafferty VICTORY celebration? Rafferty is hardly a leftist.

Also, right after the assassination, I heard over the radio that a postman said he had delivered anti-Jewish AND racist literature to Sirhan's home in Pasadena. Sirhan's receiving anti-Jewish literature could possibly associate Sirhan with Arab nationalism, but his receiving RACIST literature as well would seem to relate him to extremely right-wing groups in our country. Maybe the postman can be interviewed, if this is legal.

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